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Inventor: Albert G. Choate; William R. Gilman
Title: VARIABLE INCIDENCE OBLIQUE ILLUMINATOR
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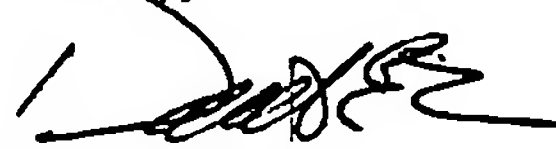
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In re Application of : November 24, 2003
Albert G. CHOATE : Group Art Unit: 2875
Serial No.: 10/082,842 : Confirmation No. 4627
Filed: February 21, 2002 : Examiner: Alavi, Ali
For: VARIABLE INCIDENCE OBLIQUE : Allowed: 06/03/2003
ILLUMINATOR DEVICE :

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Respectfully submitted,



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10/082,842	02/21/2002	Albert G. Choate		4627

TITLE OF INVENTION: VARIABLE INCIDENCE OBLIQUE ILLUMINATOR DEVICE

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